

REMARKS

The present application has been carefully studied and amended in view of the outstanding Office action dated November 7, 2008, and the application is now believed to be in condition for allowance for the following reasons.

Claims 1 and 2 have been canceled in favor of remaining claims 3 through 28 which were found to be allowable subject to being amended to address the rejection of these claims under 35 UCS §112, second paragraph. Claims 3 through 28 have now been so amended and a formal Notice of Allowance is believed to be in order.

Accordingly, for the reasons expressed above it is believed that the present application is in condition for allowance and early notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 05581-00146-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

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